

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006 to be International Education Week in observance of the important contributions international education makes to our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** International education and exchange include thousands of public and private programs that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. college campuses, foreign language studies and global approaches to U.S. education; and
- WHEREAS:** By participating in such programs, young people develop an appreciation and respect for other people and cultures; and
- WHEREAS:** We live in an interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes to economic competitiveness and national security; and
- WHEREAS:** International education in our lives and communities is important.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **November 13-17, 2006** to be

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, October 17, 2006.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Bill Bradbury
Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State